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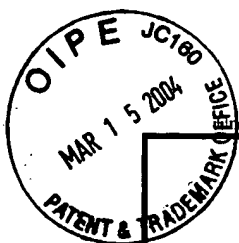
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1451	1,510	1452	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$	
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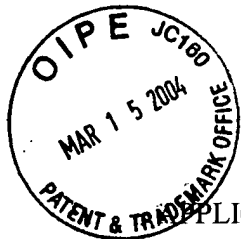
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FOR: Process for Producing Syngas In A §
Short Contact Time Reactor Using §
Catalytic Partial Oxidation of §
Hydrogen Sulfide §

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, §1.98, applicant is providing herewith copies of the supplementary items listed on the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Form PTO 1449. If this application was filed prior to June 30, 2003, a copy of each publication listed on Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. This information is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449 filed in the above-referenced case on April 4, 2001.

The submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 is not an admission that the art cited is "prior" with respect to the present invention, nor is it a representation that no better art exists. Applicants hereby reserve the right to swear behind or otherwise disprove any alleged "prior" nature of any art cited should the facts support and the situation warrant such an action.

Because an Office Action has been entered in this case, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under C.F.R. 1.97(c). Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 03-2769 of Conley Rose, P.C. the amount of \$180 so that this Information Disclosure Statement may be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

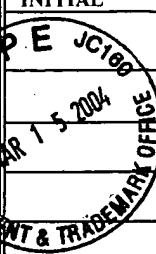
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1764**REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A1	6,488,838	12/03/2002	Tonkovich et al.			
	A2	6,616,909	09/09/2003	Tonkovich et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	Translation	
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	C1	Arthur L. Kohl and Fred C. Riesenfeld, <i>Gas Purification, Fourth Edition</i> , Gulf Publishing Company, Library of Congress Cataloging in Publication Data, TP7545K6, 1985, 665.7, 85-4148, ISBN 0-87201-314-6, pp. 457-460						

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